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Introduced by Representatives Squirrell of Underhill, Dolan of Waitsfield,
McCullough of Williston, and Ode of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Agriculture; control of pesticides; chlorpyrifos

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to ban the use,
sale, or application of the pesticide chlorpyrifos.

An act relating to the use of the pesticide chlorpyrifos

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 1114 is added to read:

§ 1114. USE AND SALE OF CHLORPYRIFOS

(a) Definition. As used in this section, “chlorpyrifos” means a pesticide with the chemical name O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)-phosphorothioate and the Chemical Abstract Service registry number 2921-88-2.

(b) Prohibition. No person shall sell, use, or apply chlorpyrifos except when authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets under subsection (c) of this section.

1 (c) Authorized use. The Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets may
2 authorize the use or application of chlorpyrifos upon a determination that a
3 threat to Vermont crops exists that requires the use of chlorpyrifos and no other
4 pesticide or class of pesticides would be effective in addressing the threat.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.